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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of )

Hans Jörg Nussbaumer, Guido Huber and )  
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on METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COATING )  
CONTAINER BODIES INTERNALLY )

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Hon. Assistant Secretary and Commissioner  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sirs:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to file a  
Continued Prosecution Application in the above-identified case.

Enclosed is a check to cover the amount associated with this Petition.

Please charge any deficiency in this fee to our Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

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